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THE CHINA MAIL

We are informed that Colonel Mosby, American Consul at Hongkong, has received instructions from his Government to the effect that visitors and passengers of all vessels entering from Hongkong for any port in America must be medically inspected, and a health report bearing his signature, in addition to that of the inspecting officer, must accompany the vessel. A law to this effect was passed by the United States Senate about twelve months ago, but has not yet been enforced in its entirety.

YESTERDAY about noon H. E. Cheung Tat-tai, the new Minister for China to U. S., Peru, and Spain, accompanied by Mr Wan-pai, a civil official to the Chinese Cruiser "Hoang-huey" in a steam launch. While on board he held an inspection of the engineers, armament, etc., and was highly satisfied. H. E. the Minister is well acquainted with Naval affairs and was Superintendent of the Shanghai Arsenal for some time, during which period every man-of-war belonging to the Chinese Government was certified by him. Having finished his inspection he received the usual salute when he left.

Mr Pemberton Willard's Wandering Company gave their second entertainment in the City Hall Theatre last night. The lower portion of the house was moderately well filled with an appreciative audience, but the company's exchequer we fear will not be overloaded by the receipts from the tipper. The programme was the same as on Saturday night, with a few minor and unimportant variations and a reversal of the order of performance, but it was gone through to the satisfaction of those present, Mr Willard again scoring a complete success with his inimitable manipulation of the bones. The company has a large and attractive repertoire from which to select their subjects for an evening's entertainment, and it would be quite as well we think if they would draw fresh gems from it at their future performances before giving repetitions. The lightness of the entertainment generally will scarcely bear two nights in succession, and we are glad to note from the advertisement an entire change for to-morrow evening.

EXPECTED ARRIVAL OF THE PRINCES.

MEETING IN THE CITY HALL.

A large and representative meeting of the community was held in the City Hall this afternoon (11th), to decide on a suitable reception for the Princes Albert and George, who are expected here shortly.

The Sheriff (Mr Dyer Ball) read the resolution he had received, and the notice of meeting. He then said that the meeting having been formally summoned, he had to ask them to appoint a chairman. (Applause.)

The Hon. P. Ryrie had much pleasure in proposing the Hon. Francis Snowden, Chief Justice of the Colony. (Applause.)

Captain Deane, and Mr Francis seconded that Mr Beast act as Secretary.

The Hon. F. Snowden thought that at a meeting such as that a few appropriate remarks would not be out of place (applause). They expected the arrival in this Colony of the Princesses of the Royal family, grandsons of the Empress of Great Britain and India, sons of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and nephews of the Crown Princess of Germany, who is as much beloved there as the Princess of Wales is in England. We were a community composed of various races, but we were all subjects of the Empress, and she was sure it was the wish of every one to strive in any way he possibly could, our admiration for our great, noble, and beloved Queen; for her and the Royal Family; and how were they to do so? By heartily uniting, by co-operating, in every possible way and by each one endeavouring to promote as far as he could the common object (applause). If they did this he was sure it would be a great success (applause). With the view of facilitating the proceedings of to-day a few gentlemen met yesterday and drew up a list of names which would be proposed to the meeting by and bye as a General Committee, which, of course, was necessary to carry out proceedings of that kind. There would be no need to propose to the meeting certain resolutions which would be seconded, and they would have what the proposers and seconds had to say on their respective propositions. He earnestly hoped that no gentleman present who had any suggestion to make would do so. (Applause.)

The Hon. E. B. Johnson said—Mr Chairman, I have much pleasure in moving the second resolution which is to be submitted to the meeting, and which relates to the appointment of a Committee to represent the community on the occasion of the approaching visit of the young Princes, and I am sure it is the desire not only of all present here to-day, but of the entire Colony to show feelings of respect, and on the part of the British portion of the community those of personal, and dielective loyalty to H. M. the Queen, by giving a hearty welcome to her grandsons. I am equally sure that I shall command universal assent when I say that the Committee to be appointed, if it is to be a success, must adequately represent every section of the residents on this island. We, Sirs, in a British Colony, but we are really a cosmopolitan community, and I hope I shall not lay myself open to the charge of saying too much, when I express my confident belief that the name of the illustrious lady, who is the constitutional head of the British Empire, is held in respect—I was about to say, adoration—respect, in every country where the political and social history of our own times is read and understood, especially among that great branch of the English-speaking race, our kinsmen on the American continent, with whom Her Majesty has been in close sympathy throughout the years of her reign; and whose friends will be with us to-day. The Royal family is composed of clear-sighted, courageous, and upright people, they have given every information possible about the case, and they did not seem to be in any unusual circumstances attending it.

Mr Legge thought with all due deference to the opinions which had been expressed by the members of the Committee, numbering nearly sixteen, representing all interests of the Colony, might certainly be trusted to draw up a programme as would be satisfactory to the community itself. The list of the Committee, which was nominated at a recent meeting of the members of the Association to the Sheriff held yesterday is

comprehensive one, and I will presently read it to the meeting. It is said that the multitude of counsellors there is wisdom, but there certainly is not infallibility, and I have no doubt it will be found that we have obviously and unaccountably omitted many names which should have been added. If so, I hope that gentlemen present will move any addition to the list which may occur to them, and as the Committee have power to add to their number, I venture to say that any suggestion for the improvement of the Committee, and he was sure it would be gratifying to all there. (Applause.)

The Hon. P. Ryrie thought it was not possible for the Committee to say anything now as to what form the welcome of the Royal Princes would take. There were many things to be taken into consideration, and the wishes of the Princes themselves, and he was sure it would be gratifying to all there. (Applause.)

The Honourable Francis Snowden wished to be allowed to say one word. He said the Committee would most anxious to supply all information, such as the form of the programme, if the circumstances allowed them to do so. The preliminary meeting was only held last night, and the meeting being at four o'clock to-day, there was little time to sketch out what form the entertainment would take. If they would leave it in the hands of the Princes, it is proposed to form a sub-Committee of Chinese Residents and in co-operation with the General Committee I have no doubt entertainments of a character which our guests are not likely to meet with elsewhere may be organized which will enable the Princes to carry away with them agreeable and unique recollections of their visit to Hongkong. Mr Johnson then read the resolution—

"That the following gentlemen be requested to act as a Committee of Reception on the occasion of the approaching visit of the Royal Highnesses Prince Albert Victor and Prince George of Wales, with power to add to their number and appoint a Secretary, and that such Committee be authorized to draw up an appropriate programme, and to make all necessary arrangements, and to give a public welcome to the Princes on behalf of the community." (Applause.)

Mr Francis said the community was entitled to be consulted.

Captain Deane: I rise to order. Mr Francis already proposed a motion. It was not seconded, and therefore fell to the ground. I submit that it is out of order (applause).

Mr Francis understood there was a motion before the meeting—the motion of Mr Ryrie that there should be a vote of thanks passed to the Chairman. He submitted that it was premature. The question was not whether the community was represented perfectly in the Committee, but whether they were to compose the programme, and have absolute power to carry it out without consulting the community in any way.

Captain Deane again rose to order.

Mr Francis said the question was not whether suggestions would be received from individuals but whether the Committee were or were not to consult the community. (Applause.)

The Hon. M. S. Tonnochy said there was one thing that could be said against calling a second meeting, and that was that they should not be able to know until the Princes actually arrived, what time they would have for their stoppage here. Of course they would take up their residence at Government House, and most likely dances would be given or some other entertainments, and the class of entertainment must depend very much on the extent of the time they were disengaged.

With regard to what had fallen from the gentleman who proposed the second resolution as to halls he might say as one of the members of the Committee, he thought there should be something of the kind. At their age, judging from himself, they would be fond of balls. The speaker was very glad to go to them as often as he could. One of the subjects of consideration would be a ball in the City Hall, also a performance by the Amateur Dramatic Corps. He thought the Committee which had not been formed would be glad to assist with money and in other ways, so that the performance could be given gratis, and every one could go to the theatre. He believed there would be a performance by the Choral Society, and he had no doubt that some of the money subscribed would go to subsidize them. No doubt they would like to see the Chinese notions in the form of an entertainment, and Mr Tonnochy proposed they should rent out of the Chinese theatres, have it cleaned out—(laughter)—and the necessary painting done, and the necessary painting done, and the best company that could be got engaged. There were a great many persons who had lived in Hongkong for several years, who had, neither gone themselves nor taken their relatives to Chinese theatres. This would be a very good thing for the Chinese themselves, and the necessary painting done, and the necessary painting done, and the best company that could be got engaged. There were a great many persons who had lived in Hongkong for several years, who had, neither gone themselves nor taken their relatives to Chinese theatres. This would be a very good thing for the Chinese themselves.

Mr H. L. Dalrymple said that after what he had been told from previous speakers he did not think it necessary that he should make any remarks—in fact, the briefer he was the better. They had heard the object for which they were met. By their acceptance of the name proposed as a Committee they had given their assent and their welcome to speak to the Royal Princes. In moving the third resolution he had no doubt it would be carried as unanimously as the resolution which had already been passed. The resolution was followed by—

"That the thanks of this meeting be conveyed to H. E. the Governor for the special vote of \$5,000 to be placed at the disposal of the Committee, which is to be taken in the Legislative Council, and that the Committee be authorized to solicit, if necessary, general subscription in further aid of the fund to be provided to defray the expenses of the Reception."

Mr D. R. Crawford, seconded and the resolution unanimously passed.

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Visitors' Column.

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List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
MISCELLANEOUS
HK. & Wh'poa Dock
HK. and China Gas Co.
H'kong Hotel
China Sugar Co.
H'kong Ic Co.

LOANS
Chi. Imp., 1874
" " 1877
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Sugar Deben-

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St.
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.
St. Peter's Seminarian's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Gardens Road, near Kennedy Rd.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victor Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boudoir, &c.,—Pray, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant insurances as follows:

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Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLION POUNDS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposal or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept RISKS on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10m/s

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5 cents.

(d) Via Singapore, 10 cents.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Nov. 11, 1881.

Stocks. Nos. of Shares. Value Paid-up. Reserve. Working Account. Last Dividend. Closing Quotations. Cash.

BANKS.

H.K. and Shangh. Bank... 40,000 £. 125 £. 125 £. 1,000,000 £. 3,734.00 30/- * 112% prem.

INDUSTRIES.

Nth. China Ins. 1,000 £. 2,000 £. 600 £. 238,600 £. 251,064.01 £. 75/- £. 1125 p. sh.

Yangtze Ins. 1,200 £. 350 £. 350 £. 500 £. 438 £. 18,447.56 6% * £. 850

Union Inv. Soc. 2,500 £. 500 £. 500 £. 381,272 £. 437,888.58 £. 144.27 £. 8625

China Traders Insurance... 600 £. 1626,640 £. 100 £. 475,000 £. 70,278.43 20% * £. 1575

Chinese Inv. Co. 1,500 £. 1,000 £. 200 £. 100,378 £. 42,860.70 6% * £. 300

H.K. Fire Ins. 2,000 £. 1,000 £. 200 £. 761,942 £. 226,847.81 £. 71/- £. 9065

STEAM C'PANIER.

H.K. C. and M. Steamboat... 4,000 £. 500 £. 100 £. 433,084 £. 103,029.68 18% * £. 275

China Cost S.

Navigation... 8,000 £. 100 £. 75 £. 110,000 ... 6% * £. 24 prem.

MISCELLANEOUS.

5,000 £. 100 £. 100 £. 78,932 £. 31,474.04 8% *

H.K. & Wh'poa Dock... 2,000 £. 500 £. 500 £. 28,760 £. 1,460.20 3% * 30% * prem.

H.K. and China Gas Co. 5,000 £. 10 £. 10 £. 7,480

H'kong Hotel... 2,000 £. 100 £. 100

China Sugar Co. 6,000 £. 100 £. 100

H'kong Ic Co. 1,000 £. 100 £. 100

LOANS.

Chi. Imp., 1874 6,276 £. 100 all 8% June 30 Dec 31

" " 1877 16,040 £. 100 all 8% Feb 24 Ag 31

" " 1878 3,897 £. 500 all 8% April & Oct.

" " 1881 5,565 £. 500 all 8% June & Dec.

Rates of Interest... Payable.

June 30 Dec 31

Feb 24 Ag 31

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